

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116 – EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DISSIPATING HEAT FROM AN ELECTRONIC DEVICE

Assignee: Intel Corporation

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REMARKS

This paper responds to the Office Action mailed on June 29, 2004. Claims 9, 10, 15, 17, 21 and 23-30 are canceled, and claims 31-40 are added, such that claims 1, 3-8, 12-14 and 31-40 are now pending in this application.

Specification

Applicant has amended the specification at page 3, line 1; page 6, line 16; page 8, line 9; and page 8, line 27, for purposes of clarity.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 1, 3-8, and 12-14 were indicated to be allowed.

Examiner Interview

Applicant's attorney would like to thank Examiner Patel for his courtesy during the telephone interview held on July 14, 2004. Applicant's attorney and Examiner Patel agreed that new claims 31-40 are also allowable.

§103 Rejection of the Claims

Claims 9, 10, 15, 17, and 24-27 were rejected under 35 USC § 103(a) in view of Phillips et al. (U.S. 5,587,880). Applicant has canceled claims 9, 10, 15, 17, and 24-27 such that the rejection is now moot.

Claims 21, 23, and 28-30 were rejected under 35 USC § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Phillips et al. Applicant has canceled claims 21, 23, and 28-30 such that the rejection is now moot.

Reservation of Right to File Continuation or Divisional Applications

Applicant respectfully traverses the rejection listed above and reserves the right to reintroduce any original or previously pending claims in one or more continuation or divisional applications at a later date.

Conclusion

Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance and notification to that effect is earnestly requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney Andrew Peret at 262-646-7009, or the below signed attorney at (612) 349-9592, to facilitate prosecution of this application.

If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

Respectfully submitted,

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